Sale of imported bulk drugs

1815. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the importers who imported bulk drugs for sale purposes during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the names of the bulk drugs imported along with CIF price and landed price per Unit of each;

(c) the details of sales made by each, indicating the name of the party, the quantity and the price at which sold;

(d) whether it is mandatory under the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 for an importer of drugs to apply for price fixation for sale of drugs; and

(e) if so, why the said importers of drugs did not apply for price fixation and what action was taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (e) Importers of bulk drugs meant for sale are required to have their maximum sale prices fixed from the Government under paragraph 6 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. Details of sale of imported drugs made by each unit are not monitored The prices of some bulk drugs which were imported for sale have been fixed under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

Investment on plan and machinery of multinational drugs companies

1816. SHRI MIRZA IRSAHD BAIG: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1247 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th May, 1985 and state:

(a) what was the proposed investment of plant and machinery given in the proposal for manufacture of Betamethasone an its salts by Glaxo, Baralgan Ketone, Fursomide Glybenclamide by Hoehst Trimethoprim by Bourroughs Welcome and what was the capacity allowed for each drug to each company;

(b) whether it is a fact that these companies overproduced each of the drug by installing unauthorised plant and machinery;

(c) what was the production of each drug of each company during 1979-80 and what was increased production in each case than licensed capacity;

(d) whether it is a fact that Hoechst and Glaxo did not comply with prices fixed for those drugs;

(e) what is the justification in allowing, re-endorsement of capacities for these drugs when they refused to sell at reasonable prices fixed by Government; and

(f) what are the findings of Technical team who made on the spot verification?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (f) The relevant details, to the extent possible will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.